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Description/Title of Attached Forms:	Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and Itinerary
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As noted on my Form RE-2, I attended all activities listed on the itinerary until 7:00 pm on October 22nd, at which point I returned to Washington, DC.

(Date)

*Christopher Barker*  
(Signature of Traveler)

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# PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

**This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.**

**The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.**

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): CTIA
2. Description of the trip: Educational program for congressional staff that includes attendance at the Mobile World Congress Trade Show and sessions related to the telecommunications industry.
3. Dates of travel: October 21-23, 2019
4. Place of travel: Los Angeles, CA
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Please see attached list.
6. I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
- ☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
- OR -**
- ☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- AND -**
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I certify that:
- ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
- AND -**
- ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

**9. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

**OR**

- ☒ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).

**OR**

- ☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

**10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

Given the event location/distance, agenda, and flight availability, two nights stay practically required.

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

Please see attachment.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:  
CTIA is a nonprofit membership organization representing the wireless industry. CTIA's mission is to bring together all industries advanced by wireless technology for intense business, learning, and networking, which directly relates to the purpose for this trip.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

CTIA has previously sponsored trips for members of Congress and staff to attend Mobile World Congress.

- CTIA offers educational webcasts, online publications, and provides routine education about the wireless industry to consumers, industry partners, and U.S. local, state, and federal governments.**

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|--|--|------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts | \$900 Total<br><br>\$700 Flight<br><br>\$200 Taxes | \$320            | \$165         | \$1800 Conference Pass |

- b) The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.**

- Los Angeles, CA is the site of Mobile World Congress Los Angeles.**

- Homotel Suites, Los Angeles, CA**

- Hometel Suites is less than or equal to per diem rate.**



21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:
- Lodging and meals are less than or equal to per diem rate.
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22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:
- CTIA will provide coach round-trip airfare and ground transportation by standard taxi, Uber, or Lyft in Los Angeles.
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23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).
24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:
- None
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25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):
- Signature of Travel Sponsor: Nick Ludlum
- Name and Title: Nick Ludlum, Senior Vice President and Chief Communications Officer
- Name of Organization: CTIA
- Address: 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036
- Telephone Number: 202-736-3658
- Fax Number: 202-736-3666
- E-mail Address: nriska@ctia.org



**The U.S. Congress plays a vital role in many of today's key wireless issues, including infrastructure, siting, and spectrum. In this wide-ranging discussion, senior Congressional staff from the U.S. Senate and House will discuss important legislative efforts that will impact the wireless industry.**

## Keynote Remarks Featuring FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr

## The Year of 5G: A Spectrum Policy Update

While policymakers and the wireless industry have been working for years to enact policies and make investments to allow the U.S. to lead the worldwide race to next-generation connectivity, 2019 has truly been the year of 5G—with services and technologies now launching in communities across the country. This panel will explore the spectrum policies that have been adopted to support 5G deployment, including policymakers' efforts to identify high-, mid-, and low-band spectrum needed to ensure the economic and social benefits of wireless can be seen across the nation.

## Keynote Remarks Featuring CISA Director Christopher Krebs

## Securing the Emerging 5G Networks

The wireless industry has a long track record of innovating in ways to protect networks from cyber threats, and 5G will be the most secure network to date. In this wide-ranging discussion, key stakeholders from government and industry will discuss the most important issues around the security of 5G networks and the many security enhancements that 5G will offer.

## Keynote Remarks Featuring FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel

## SG 20/20: Market Drivers across the U.S.

The U.S. is speeding towards a 5G future as companies take steps to deploy new networks and deliver services that enhance existing capabilities and create new opportunities. While companies are moving fast to lead the world, ensuring that all Americans have the chance to harness 5G's capabilities remains a national priority. This panel brings together thought leaders across the wireless industry to discuss an evolving wireless market with an eye towards how the 2020 election season will impact the future regulatory environment.

### Uber/Lyft/Taxi to Dinner

## Dinner at SUR

606 N. Robertson Blvd.  
West Hollywood

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CTIA is the sole sponsor of the Congressional Guest Program. All funding and organizing of the Congressional Guest Program, including the creation of the invitation list, was done by CTIA. Congressional staff will participate in the educational panels and booth exhibits at Mobile World Congress. Mobile World Congress is cosponsored by CTIA and GSMA. The majority of the Congressional program was solely created by CTIA, but the opening keynote and the booth exhibits were created by GSMA and can be attended by all Mobile World Congress attendees.

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